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Applicant : Yoshinori Hino et al. Art Unit : 2826
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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY

In reply to the action mailed December 4, 2002, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 7 pages.

Enclosed is a check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee (one month). Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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